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Title: THERAPEUTIC AGENTS USEFUL
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Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP § 203.08, Applicants request to be advised of the status of the above-identified application. On July 24, 2003, Attorneys for Applicants filed the above-identified non-provisional application, including an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney, in person at the attorney walk-up window at Crystal Plaza 2. A copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal filed with the application is enclosed in Exhibit 1. At the time of filing, Attorneys for Applicants received a date-stamped itemized receipt card (stamped July 24, 2003) for the documents filed. A copy of the date-stamped itemized receipt card is enclosed in Exhibit 2. Another postage-paid receipt postcard is believed to have been returned to Attorneys for Applicants bearing the above application serial number.

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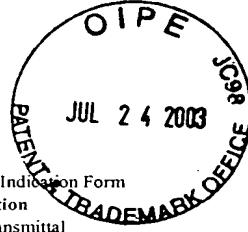
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